
HOUSE BILL No. 1701

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-8; IC 12-9; IC 12-10-1-3; IC 12-11-1.1-1; IC 12-12.5; IC 36-2-14-18.

Synopsis: Various FSSA matters. Reauthorizes the office of the secretary of family and social service's administrative structure until January 1, 2006. Establishes the bureau of quality improvement services within the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services (division) to: (1) monitor certain services; (2) assist with quality assurance activities of other bureaus within the division; and (3) establish a complaint process for individuals, providers, and case managers. Allows: (1) the family and social services committee (committee) to vote to place proposed rules on the consent calendar; (2) the secretary or a division director who adopts a proposed rule that was on the consent calendar in identical form except for technical changes to adopt the rule without resubmitting the rule to the committee; and (3) the committee to take action on a rule that is not on the consent calendar by the affirmative vote of a majority of the committee present and voting. Requires the coroner to make available the full copy of an autopsy report to the division or the division of mental health and addiction under specified circumstances.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.272-1999,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 24. "Bureau" means the following:

4 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10, the bureau of aging and in-home
5 services established by IC 12-10-1-1.

6 (2) For purposes of IC 12-11, the bureau of developmental
7 disabilities services established by IC 12-11-1.1-1.

8 (3) For purposes of IC 12-12, the rehabilitation services bureau of
9 the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services
10 established by IC 12-12-1-1.

11 (4) **For purposes of IC 12-12.5, the bureau of quality**
12 **improvement services established by IC 12-12.5-1-1.**

13 (5) For purposes of IC 12-17-2, the meaning set forth in
14 IC 12-17-2-1.

15 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002,
16 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 69. (a) "Division", except as provided in



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subsections (b) and (c), refers to any of the following:

(1) The division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1.

(2) The division of family and children established by IC 12-13-1-1.

(3) The division of mental health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1.

(b) The term refers to the following:

(1) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1:

(A) IC 12-9.

(B) IC 12-10.

(C) IC 12-11.

(D) IC 12-12.

(E) IC 12-12.5.

(2) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of family and children established by IC 12-13-1-1:

(A) IC 12-13.

(B) IC 12-14.

(C) IC 12-15.

(D) IC 12-16.

(E) IC 12-16.1.

(F) IC 12-17.

(G) IC 12-17.2.

(H) IC 12-17.4.

(I) IC 12-18.

(J) IC 12-19.

(K) IC 12-20.

(3) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of mental health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1:

(A) IC 12-21.

(B) IC 12-22.

(C) IC 12-23.

(D) IC 12-25.

(c) With respect to a particular state institution, the term refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and responsibility for the state institution.

(d) For purposes of IC 12-24, IC 12-26, and IC 12-27, the term refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and responsibility for the appropriate state institution.

SECTION 3. IC 12-8-1-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2002,



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SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. This chapter expires ~~January 1, 2004~~. **January 1, 2006.**

SECTION 4. IC 12-8-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. **Except as provided under IC 12-8-3-4.3(c)**, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the body is required for the body to take any action.

SECTION 5. IC 12-8-2-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2002, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 12. This chapter expires ~~January 1, 2004~~. **January 1, 2006.**

SECTION 6. IC 12-8-3-4.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.3. (a) A rule that has been adopted by the secretary or any division under IC 4-22-2-29 and submitted to the committee for approval must be acted upon by the committee in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) within two hundred sixty-five (265) days after the date the rule was published as a proposed rule in the Indiana Register.

(b) At any meeting of the committee, the committee may vote to place a rule upon a consent calendar. At least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a meeting is required to place a rule upon a consent calendar. Rules placed upon a consent calendar are deemed to be approved by the committee.

(c) If the committee does not vote to place a rule on a consent calendar, the committee may:

- (1) approve the rule;
- (2) reject the rule; or
- (3) return the rule to the secretary or a director without disapproving the rule.

An action taken under this subsection requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

(d) If the committee returns a rule under subsection (c)(3), the secretary or a director may revise the rule and resubmit the rule to the committee for consideration under this chapter. Subject to the requirements of IC 4-22, a rule revised under this subsection need not be republished in the Indiana Register.

(e) If the secretary or a division director present to the committee a proposed rule for the committee's review and recommendation, the committee may vote to place the proposed rule upon the consent calendar. If the secretary or division director adopts the proposed rule under IC 4-22-2-29 in a form that, except

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for technical changes, is identical to the rule that was placed on the consent calendar, the rule does not need to be resubmitted to the committee for approval under this chapter.

SECTION 7. IC 12-8-3-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The committee may conduct a meeting, including a meeting that takes official action, with members participating through the use of telecommunication devices.

(b) A meeting conducted under this section does not violate IC 5-14-1.5.

SECTION 8. IC 12-8-6-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2002, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. This chapter expires ~~January 1, 2004~~. **January 1, 2006.**

SECTION 9. IC 12-8-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2002, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. This chapter expires ~~January 1, 2004~~. **January 1, 2006.**

SECTION 10. IC 12-9-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.272-1999, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The division consists of the following bureaus:

- (1) Disability determination bureaus required or permitted under IC 12-9-6.
- (2) The bureau of aging and in-home services established by IC 12-10-1-1.
- (3) The rehabilitation services bureau established by IC 12-12-1-1.
- (4) The bureau of developmental disabilities services established by IC 12-11-1.1-1.

(5) The bureau of quality improvement services established by IC 12-12.5-1-1.

SECTION 11. IC 12-9-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The division shall administer the following programs:

- (1) Programs established under any of the following statutes:
 - (A) This article.
 - (B) IC 12-10.
 - (C) IC 12-11.
 - (D) IC 12-12.
 - (E) IC 12-12.5.**
- (2) Programs under the following statutes, to the extent the



division has responsibilities for programs under those statutes:

(A) IC 12-24.

(B) IC 12-26.

(C) IC 12-27.

(D) IC 12-28.

(E) IC 12-29.

(F) IC 12-30.

(3) Supported employment for a person with developmental disabilities.

(4) Epilepsy service centers program.

(5) Epilepsy clinic program.

(6) Medicaid waivers for in-home services.

SECTION 12. IC 12-10-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The bureau shall administer the following programs:

(1) Older Americans Act under IC 12-9-5-1.

(2) Area agencies on aging services under this article.

(3) Adult protective services under IC 12-10-3.

(4) Room and board assistance and assistance to residents in county homes under IC 12-10-6.

(5) Adult guardianship program under IC 12-10-7.

(6) Community and home options for the elderly and disabled under IC 12-10-10.

(7) Nursing home preadmission screening under IC 12-10-12.

(8) Long term care advocacy under IC 12-10-13.

(9) Nutrition services and home delivered meals.

(10) Title III B supportive services.

(11) Title III D in-home services.

(12) Aging programs under the Social Services Block Grant.

(13) United States Department of Agriculture elderly feeding program.

(14) Title V senior employment.

(15) PASARR under older adult services.

~~(16) Medicaid waivers for in-home services.~~

SECTION 13. IC 12-11-1.1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.272-1999, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau of developmental disabilities services is established within the division.

(b) The bureau shall plan, coordinate, and administer the provision of individualized, integrated community based services for developmentally disabled individuals and their families, within the limits of available resources. The planning and delivery of services



1 must be based on the developmentally disabled individual's future
 2 plans rather than on traditional determinations of eligibility for discrete
 3 services, with an emphasis on the preferences of the developmentally
 4 disabled individual and that individual's family.

5 (c) Services for developmentally disabled individuals must be
 6 services that meet the following conditions:

- 7 (1) Are provided under public supervision.
- 8 (2) Are designed to meet the developmental needs of
- 9 developmentally disabled individuals.
- 10 (3) Meet all required state and federal standards.
- 11 (4) Are provided by qualified personnel.
- 12 (5) To the extent appropriate, are provided in home and
- 13 community based settings in which individuals without
- 14 disabilities participate.
- 15 (6) Are provided in conformity with a service plan developed
- 16 under IC 12-11-2.1-2.

17 (d) The bureau shall approve entities to provide community based
 18 services and supports.

19 (e) The bureau shall approve and monitor community based
 20 residential, habilitation, and vocational service providers that provide
 21 alternatives to placement of developmentally disabled individuals in
 22 state institutions and health facilities licensed under IC 16-28 for
 23 developmentally disabled individuals. The services must simulate, to
 24 the extent feasible, patterns and conditions of everyday life that are as
 25 close as possible to normal. The community based service categories
 26 include the following:

- 27 (1) Supervised group living programs, which serve at least four
- 28 (4) individuals and not more than eight (8) individuals, are funded
- 29 by Medicaid, and are licensed by the community residential
- 30 facilities council.
- 31 (2) Supported living service arrangements to meet the unique
- 32 needs of individuals in integrated settings. ~~which may serve not~~
- 33 ~~more than four (4) unrelated individuals in any one (1) setting.~~
- 34 ~~However, the head of the bureau shall waive this limitation for a~~
- 35 ~~setting that was in existence on June 30, 1999. Supported living~~
- 36 ~~service arrangements providing residential services may not~~
- 37 ~~serve more than four (4) unrelated individuals in any one (1)~~
- 38 ~~setting. However, the head of the bureau shall waive this~~
- 39 ~~limitation for a setting providing residential services to more~~
- 40 ~~than four (4) unrelated individuals in any one (1) setting if the~~
- 41 ~~setting was in existence on June 30, 1999.~~
- 42 (3) Day habilitation and vocational services that are goal oriented

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and person focused to achieve the degree of independence possible in activities of daily living.

(f) To the extent that services described in subsection (e) are available and meet the individual's needs, an individual is entitled to receive services in the least restrictive environment possible.

(g) Community based services under subsection (e)(1) or (e)(2) must consider the needs of and provide choices and options for:

(1) developmentally disabled individuals; and

(2) families of developmentally disabled individuals.

(h) The bureau shall administer a system of service coordination to carry out this chapter.

SECTION 14. IC 12-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

ARTICLE 12.5. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

Chapter 1. Bureau of Quality Improvement Services

Sec. 1. The bureau of quality improvement services is established within the division.

Sec. 2. The director shall organize the bureau in the manner necessary to carry out the bureau's duties.

Sec. 3. The bureau shall do the following:

(1) Monitor services provided by the following:

(A) An entity that provides services to an individual with funds provided by the division or under the authority of the division.

(B) An entity that has entered into a provider agreement under IC 12-15-11 to provide Medicaid in-home waiver services.

(2) Assist other bureaus in the division with quality assurance or quality improvement activities.

Sec. 4. The bureau shall establish and administer a complaint process for the following:

(1) An individual that receives services from an entity with funds provided through the division or under the authority of the division.

(2) An entity that has entered into a provider agreement under IC 12-15-11 to provide Medicaid in-home waiver services.

(3) An individual or entity certified, licensed, or otherwise approved by the division.

Sec. 5. The director of the division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.



SECTION 15. IC 36-2-14-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.271-2001, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 18. (a) Notwithstanding IC 5-14-3-4(b)(1), when a coroner investigates a death, the office of the coroner is required to make available for public inspection and copying the following:

- (1) The name, age, address, sex, and race of the deceased.
- (2) The address where the dead body was found, or if there is no address the location where the dead body was found and, if different, the address where the death occurred, or if there is no address the location where the death occurred.
- (3) The name of the agency to which the death was reported and the name of the person reporting the death.
- (4) The name of any public official or governmental employee present at the scene of the death and the name of the person certifying or pronouncing the death.
- (5) Information regarding an autopsy (requested or performed) limited to the date, the person who performed the autopsy, where the autopsy was performed, and a conclusion as to:
 - (A) the probable cause of death;
 - (B) the probable manner of death; and
 - (C) the probable mechanism of death.
- (6) The location to which the body was removed, the person determining the location to which the body was removed, and the authority under which the decision to remove the body was made.
- (7) The records required to be filed by a coroner under section 6 of this chapter and the verdict and the written report required under section 10 of this chapter.

(b) A county coroner or a coroner's deputy who receives an investigatory record from a law enforcement agency shall treat the investigatory record with the same confidentiality as the law enforcement agency would treat the investigatory record.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a coroner shall make available a full copy of an autopsy report, other than a photograph, video recording, or audio recording of the autopsy, upon the written request of the next of kin of the decedent or of an insurance company investigating a claim arising from the death of the individual upon whom the autopsy was performed. The insurance company is prohibited from publicly disclosing any information contained in the report beyond that information that may otherwise be disclosed by a coroner under this section. This prohibition does not apply to information disclosed in communications in conjunction with the investigation, settlement, or payment of the claim.



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1 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
2 coroner shall make available a full copy of an autopsy report, other
3 than a photograph, video recording, or audio recording of the
4 autopsy, upon the written request of:

5 (1) the director of the division of disability, aging, and
6 rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1; or

7 (2) the director of the division of mental health and addiction
8 established by IC 12-21-1-1;

9 in connection with a division's review of the circumstances
10 surrounding the death of an individual who received services from
11 a division or through a division at the time of the individual's
12 death.

13 SECTION 16. An emergency is declared for this act.

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